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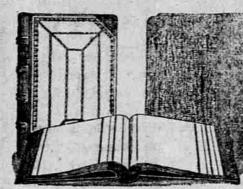
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himself a great general cannot be de- complaints on this score. nied. His latest achievement of breaking through the British trap set by fox is caught, proves that De Wet is a hard fox to catch.

I was under De Wet for three months, and had a fair chance to study him. As a soldier he has no equal in the Boer ranks, with the exception, perhaps, of Botha and Frichardt.

General De Wet is in every sense of the word a soldier-quick, shrewd and far ahead of any of his compatriots. He is above all a perfect gentleman, unassuming, kind, humble and humane, with a dash about him that quickly makes all foreigners his

the features of a man of determination. His face is somewnat rugged, but square set, having a well formed pierce one through, or twinkle in a agents. way that at once assures you the owner is a man of great nerve, stability and generosity.

Though his face is not handsome, yet his soft, flashing eyes, well set mouth street. and pleasant countenance, make his Has constantly on hand a choice face a study. He wears a mustache and short chin beard; stands about five feet nine inches; is square shouldered and built in proportion. Altogether, De Wet is a typical frontiersman. There was much dissatis-

faction among the Boers because he did not succeed Joubert. He was a Boer who had a keen perception of what discipline meant, as the following incidents will show: the Boers retreated to Kronstadt. I Two deliveries daily to any place was asked to bring up the rear and C. BREWER & CO., LTD.: was provided with an engine and Customers desiring to have their or- famous Boer scout, was to accompany THEIR OFFICE ON QUEEN OF SCOULING DUFposes, as we would work by night. Be- STREET.

ed to call and leave the same prior to fore my departure from Brandfort General De Wet called me aside and said, "Mr. Turner, I thank you in the name of my country for your courage in offering to go back towards Bloem-fontein, and I hope you will be successful; but one order I will give you is, whatever you do, do it well, and should Captain Theron give you any orders, obey him. Remember he is a captain, and you must obey his commands, though your expedition fail through such orders; he will be ac-countable to me as captain." Some ten or twelve days after the

above President Steyn and De Wet were at Smaldeel, thirty miles from Brandfort, making speeches to the burghers. At that time De Wet was known as chief commandant, and was the following day appointed full gen- HEAD OF 420 FEET.

Later on, when President Steyn's train had pulled out of Smaldeel, I was talking with De Wet when several burghers came running up asking numerous questions of De Wet concern-ing ammunition, forage, etc.

De Wet swung his arms round much like a cart wheel, saying, "Clear out and go to your field cornets or commandants, I am general now." His first victory as a general was at

Sannah's Post, where he outwitted GAUGE General Broadwood, capturing seven guns, four hundred prisoners, one hundred and twenty-four wagons, loaded, and one thousand oxen and mules. From what I know of De Wet I feel safe in saying he will not be outwitted by the British Generals, and will only be defeated when his body ites on the veldt weltering in the blood lost for his country, his peop e and his home. F. J. TURNER.

KINAU IS BLAMED.

ment of the Island Boat.

Editor Advertiser-I was glad to see an article in your shipping columns yesterday referring to the outrageous holdover of the Kinau at Lahaina for nearly eleven hours last Saturday, whereby a number of passengers were detained on the evil-smelling craft in order that a few favored friends of the company, purser or captain, might be enabled to participate in a luau. That such a thing should be counte-

nanced in Hawaii today is samply incredible. It is true that Queen Lil.uokalani and party were guests at the luau, and it is to be presumed that they paid the customary extortionate fare of \$12.50. It is also true that every other cabin passenger was muicted the usual sum for transport from Hilo to Honolulu. The question is, can the business interests and persona, plans of even one passenger be interfered with because friends of the company, purser or captain, desire to Only 25c a Bottle. regale themselves at a native feast? The matter is a serious one, and one that must be definitely settled, and that speedily. There is at present but one steamboat line to Hilo, and wouldbe passengers have no alternative but to trust themselves to its tender mercles. Saturday's incident is a striking instance of a modern application of the fable of the goose and the golden egg. One would have been justified in supposing that in consideration of the inconvenience inflicted a general invitation would have been tendered to passengers to go ashore and participate in the banquet. Such a course of action would have at least been courteous. But no, not a word was said about the matter, and it was a quesion of either spending a broiling atternoon in the stuffy cabin, or wandering about the street of Lahaina, until such time as the purser and captain thought fit to return to their posts. Incidents of this nature are effectually damming the prospects of the Islands. There were on board the Kinau

suitable investments. What impres-

enterprise in whose hands the financial J. HOPP & CO.—J. HOPP & CO. and vital interests of the business community of three Islands perforce ay? Will they not turn to other fields for investment, rather than take the risky chances of finance in a country where the sole steamboat line suspends business for eleven hours on account a of a luau?

There are also other glaring monstrosities of indiscretion countenanced | on board the Kinau. On the last return trip a drunken prizefighter, traveling steerage, invaded the cabin during a meal and proceeded to disgust those present, without let or hindrance on the part of the chief steward. At the next meal a legitimate cabin passenger, through an oversight, entered senger, through an oversignt, entering the saloon minus his coat, but wearing the saloon minus his coat, but we wearing the saloon minus his coat, but we were the saloon minu had he seated himself and entered into conversation with some ladies, when the chief steward spied him and seizing him by the arm, roughly told him to go and put a coat on. Charming consideration; exquisite tact, forsooth!

Then, again, the sanitary condition of the Kingu demands the immediate of the Kinau demands the immediate of the Kinau demands the immediate of the Board of Health. The of thoroughly acquainted with the ship is in a vile condition of uncleanliness, and it is impossible to wander within half a ship's length of the urinals without previously arming one's self with a cologne bottle. The ladies That General De Wet has shown on the last trip were loud in their

Satisfaction is to be found in the reflection that the existing conditions on board the Kinau will undoubtedly General Knox and others, just at this accelerate the advent of a steamship time when Lord Kitchener thinks the company which will regard the interests of their patrons as of some consequence, and whose purser and captain will not be allowed to run the

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